California Housing Finance Agency



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AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	The Affordable Housing Partnership Program (AHPP) is a joint effort between CalHFA and approximately 195 cities, counties, redevelopment agencies, housing authorities and nonprofit housing organizations. Low income first-time homebuyers, who obtain direct financial assistance from a local government agency or locality with their downpayment and/or closing costs, may be able to obtain a CalHFA below market 30-year fixed rate first loan at the AHPP interest rate.
TARGET MARKETS	This program is intended for low income first-time homebuyers.
AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERS & PROGRAMS	A list of affordable housing partners and their respective programs can be found at: www.calhfa.ca.gov/homeownership/downpayment/ahpp.htm
PARTICIPATING LENDERS	CalHFA approved Lenders. www.calhfa.ca.gov/homeownership/requirements/lender/index.htm
BORROWER ELIGIBILITY	Borrowers must meet the following requirements: Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien or qualified alien Be a first-time homebuyer Occupy the property as their primary residence; non-occupant co-borrowers are not allowed Meet CalHFA-defined income limits Meet credit, income and loan requirements of the CalHFA lender and the mortgage insurer
PROPERTY ELIGIBILITY	Properties must meet the following requirements: Within designated sales price limits Be a single-family, one-unit residence, including condo/PUDs Manufactured housing is allowed if permanently attached, fee simple title
TRANSACTION TYPE	Purchase transactions only.
INTEREST RATE	First loan: CalHFA offers a unique interest rate for this program. A list of current rates is available by either contacting a CalHFA-approved Lender or visiting the Agency's website at www.calhfa.ca.gov Second loan: Determined by CalHFA-approved nonprofit or approved government agency.
MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT	First loan: Maximum as allowed by mortgage insurer, subject to borrower credit eligibility.

	Second loan: Determined by CalHFA-approved nonprofit or approved government agency.
INCOME LIMITS	Borrower's income cannot exceed CalHFA's income limits established for the county in which the borrower is purchasing. www.calhfa.ca.gov/homeownership/requirements/income/index.htm
SALES PRICE LIMITS	Sales price of the home cannot exceed CalHFA's published sales price limits. www.ca.gov/homeownership/requirements/price/index.htm
MORTGAGE INSURANCE	Mortgage insurance is required unless the loan-to-value (LTV) on the first loan is 80% or less. Acceptable mortgage insurers/guarantors include: FHA, VA, or CalHFA's Mortgage Insurance Services Division.
HOW TO APPLY	For instructions on applying for financing, contact the specific locality, one of CalHFA's-approved Lenders or visit our website at: www.calhfa.ca.gov/homeownership/index.htm
QUESTIONS	Questions regarding the Affordable Housing Partnership Program should be directed to the specific locality, CalHFA-approved Lenders or the CalHFA's Homeownership Division at: • 1121 L Street, 7 th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 • Phone: 916.324.8088 • Email: homeownership@calhfa.ca.gov • Website: www.calhfa.ca.gov

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